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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

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FROM

Director of Communications

SUBJECT

: Communications Requirements for the Defense

Automated Addressing System (DAAS) (U)

REFERENCE

: OL 7 2222 dated 24 May 1977

1. (C) The Office of Communications has examined the subject requirement as stated in the reference and recommends that the following alternatives be considered in a two-phase program to satisfy the requirement for on-line access to the DAAS.

a. Phase I - OC will provide "over-the-counter" card deck message input/output to AUTODIN via the DATEX system. Card deck transfer between OL Building and the Data Communications Center/Headquarters will be by Agency courier.

b. Phase II - OC will assist OL in preparing the necessary on-line operational and technical specifications for inclusion in the OL system RFP. Timing of on-line activation will be determined after system experience is gained and re-evaluation of the traffic volume and other relevant factors.

2. (C) Courier and "over-the-counter" card deck message input to AUTODIN via the DATEX system is the most expeditious method for meeting this requirement. The initial traffic volume projected by OL personnel during informal meetings, some 4,000 line items per month, would not appear to warrant dedicated, high-speed, on-line communications facilities and it is anticipated that the Phase I method would be adequate for substantially increased traffic volumes, based on volume alone. The need to include the communications specifications in the OL system RFP is readily understood and OC is prepared to assist OL in developing the operational and technical interface specifications necessary for interconnection with the DATEX system.

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3. (C) Should additional information regarding this

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James H. McDonald Director of Logistics

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Automated Addressing System (DAAS)

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- The Office of Logistics (OL) has had a series of consulta-Chief, Logistics Division, Defense tions with Automated Addressing System (DAAS), preparatory to Agency use of that system. The DAAS is a clearing house for Federal requisitions and acts as a central authority for edits, modifications, addressing, reporting and routing federal requisitions entering that system. All military and most major federal agencies (including the State Department) are users of this system.
- The DAAS uses as its primary communications facility the 2. military AUTODIN system. It is our understanding an AUTODIN interface to the OC DATEX system is nearing completion and will be available for data communications. The OL Systems Analysis Branch is currently preparing a project proposal for the automated preparation of requisitions entering the Federal system (MILSTRIP/FEDSTRIP). The proposed system will also have a capability for the batch preparation of card image messages being transmitted to the DAAS C/SAB/EO/OL, has had informal discussions with Mr Plans Branch/Staff Operations Division/OC, and Mr. relating to OL use of the DATEX facility. The interface between AUTODIN and the OL system must be defined as part of the required

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OL requests the establishment of a communications link between the Interdepartmental Support Branch (IDSB)/OL, room 3G10 and an OC controlled facility for entry into the AUTODIN system. While we have identified the DATEX facility as an entry point into AUTODIN we are anxious for the OC to explore and advise the most feasible option to achieve this end. The link is to provide the IDSB with access to the AUTODIN system for communicating with the DAAS. It is additionally requested that OC establish

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communications procedures as appropriate. Messages for transmission will be generated in the requisitioning processing system and batched to the DAAS through AUTODIN periodically. While major portions of traffic will be unclassified some sensitive data will require the communications link be classified. We anticipate an expanded use of the DAAS to include the acquisition of federal stock identification data which may require an additional communications procedure at some later date.

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4. We would appreciate your comments and assistance in defining the requirements of this communications link. We anticipate equipment processing procurements during FY 77. Please contact SAB/EO/OL, who has been assigned as the project leader for this project.

James H. McDonald

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